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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Richard Allan Tuck et al.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 1 month to respond to the Office Action of September 5, 2002. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than January 6, 2003 (January 5, 2003 being a Sunday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$110 is attached hereto.

January 6, 2003

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